

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 2-7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 31, 38 and 46-60 are pending in this application. Claim 32 is newly canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2 and 38 are newly amended herein. Claims 1, 8-10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20-30, 33-37 and 39-45 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims directed to the canceled subject matter in a continuing or divisional application. Claims 2-7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 31, 38 and 46-60 are currently under examination.

Support for the amendments to claims 2 and 38, now claiming application of a dry formulation to dry skin, is found, for example, page 40, lines 13-21, and, elsewhere throughout the specification. The amendment to claim 38, changing "immunization" to "inducing an immune response," was done to correct antecedent basis.

No new matter is believed to have been added. In view of the amendments and following remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

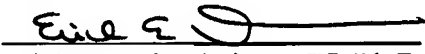
The foregoing amendments and remarks are being made to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims. A favorable action is awaited. Should the Examiner believe an interview would be helpful to further allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required

extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive Petition for Extension of Time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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